

## The Commonwealth.

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### OUR GOVERNOR AT CHARLESTON.

Governor Aycock was at Charleston last week while President Roosevelt was there, and he made a fine and lasting impression on all who saw and heard him. His speeches were the theme for conversation amongst all who heard him, and the Charlestonians as well as other South Carolinians regarded him as one of the easiest and bluest speakers they had heard.

Governor Aycock also made a fine impression on the President, and some one has remarked that if their politics were the same the President would invite Governor Aycock to a place in his cabinet.

It would be pleasant to reprint the many nice things said about Governor Aycock and his visit to Charleston, but we have not space. All North Carolinians who heard him or have read of his visit are justly proud of him and his work.

### THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent some time in Charleston last week. Rush of other work and lack of space prevent us from giving any account of the trip this week. In next issue we may have something to say about the Exposition and its work and some impressions received.

We must be content now simply to say that North Carolina week was appreciated by the Exposition people, and if every week could be like last week there would be no doubt that the Exposition would count a roaring success from first to last. Folks from North Carolina were there in crowds and their presence counted much for the Exposition.

### WADE HAMPTON DEAD.

General Wade Hampton died at his home in Columbia, S. C., last Friday at the ripe old age of 84.

He was one of South Carolina's greatest sons, and will live in the history of his State with Calhoun and men like him.

General Hampton's greatness was many-sided. He was famous as a warrior, a statesman and a scholar. "The greatest cavalry leader of the world," is the estimate which has been placed upon him as a warrior, and his ability as a statesman is well known to all who have studied the history and events of the South since the Civil War.

With positive and unyielding convictions of right on all questions which demanded his thought, he had political opponents in his own State; but they were as willing and ready as any others to pay tribute to his greatness. His death caused universal sorrow throughout his State and the South, and was deeply regretted all over the nation.

Truly a grand old man, his death makes vacant a place that will not soon be filled.

### DR. TALMAGE DEAD.

Full of years and usefulness, the great Dr. Talmage died in Washington Saturday. He was more than the ordinary man. Easily the most popular preacher of his time, his death carries sorrow to thousands of hearts in almost all parts of the world. For many years his sermons had been syndicated and wherever the American newspapers are read his sermons had become a part of the current literature. Many secular papers made it a specialty to publish one of his sermons every week. It is safe to say that no other minister of the gospel had touched and thrilled the world like Talmage.

His life and work are a monument to his greatness and his death is a world-wide loss to humanity.

### EVERY HEALTHY BOY

likes to get himself into places of danger. Hence bruises, strains and sprains Mother scolds and brings out the bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spots with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case. There is nothing like Perry Davis' to take out the soreness. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

### FROM FLORIDA.

Mr. W. D. Pender who left this community to make his home in Orlando, Fla., writes from that point to THE COMMONWEALTH as follows:

"Orlando is the very highest and healthiest section of Florida. I don't think there is any place better adapted to all the requirements of tourists. The atmosphere is clear and dry, the town is supplied with the very best soft spring water, from a lake, known as 'Spring Lake,' about five miles from town. There is no swamp, canal or any other cause for malaria, chills and fevers etc. Orlando is known to be the most soothing place in the South for nervous people. It is just thirty miles from the Atlantic Ocean and seventy miles from the Gulf of Mexico. The most beautiful flowers are here and the finest fruits, in fact it is in the heart of the fruit center, and where the world's prize pineapples, grape fruit, oranges and bananas are grown. There have been about four thousand tourists here this winter, about three thousands have left, and the remainder will leave about the first of May.

I have just been out to look at one hundred acres in Irish potatoes. The crop is fine. They are now digging and shipping, and on behind where they dig they are setting out sweet potatoes. I asked how many potatoes they have to bed to get plants to plant on a hundred acres. They told me that they got the plants out of the corn field where they had potatoes last year. I then saw the field of corn and there was a million of plants coming up from potatoes left in the ground after housing. I have had the pleasure of meeting with one of my old North Carolina friends—F. A. Lewter. I am glad to know that he has been very successful. He pays taxes on about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and don't owe fifty dollars."

### GOOD PLOWING.

Too much cannot be said about the importance of good plowing. It is hard to get it done but without it good crops cannot be made. The ground should be broken well and deep so as to pulverize the soil and make it in condition to grow crops readily. In many cases the second plowing would do as much or more good than the first. To use a cutaway harrow would do probably in place of the second plowing. Don't be guilty of shallow, scratching plowing. Careless plowers will let their plows slip over or around the hard places. I know a man who rented a farm and turned the plow over to his boy who was frequently seen plowing with one hand and holding a "breath-bark" to his mouth with the other. He was surprised that he lost money farming but other people were not surprised.



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### ANOTHER REMINDER.

Stateville Landmark.  
While men who are liable for poll tax are again reminded that this tax must be paid by May 1st on pain of disfranchisement so far as elections this year are concerned. It is well to remember also that failure to pay by May 1st and consequent disfranchisement does not relieve one of the duty of paying the tax. The sheriff or tax collector can and will collect the tax in any event, and if not paid by May 1st you will have to pay after you are disfranchised. It is the failure to pay by May 1st that operates against the exercise of the electoral franchise. Every able bodied male citizen under 30 is liable for and ought to pay poll tax and one who has any self-respect ought not, through negligence, to permit himself to be disfranchised by failure to pay. In so doing he reflects upon himself by attempting to avoid his duty to the State and at the same time by allowing himself to be deprived of the right to vote.

### CRIMINAL COURT DOCKET.

The Criminal court docket of Halifax county was well cleared last week. Following is the record of the cases and the disposition of the same:

State against William Pearce, Jr., and Sallie Walker—1 & a—Jury and trial with verdict guilty. Sentence 90 days in jail.

Peter Smith—1 & r—Jury, verdict not guilty.

William Finch and Bill Adams—affray. Trial, verdict guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Ferry Jones—larceny—Submission, eight months in State prison.

Dennis White—c w—Submission, 60 days in jail.

Carter Pitts and Watson Pitts—larceny. Trial and verdict guilty, two and a half years in State prison.

Eddie Mills, Martha Mills and R. C. Lynch—a & b. Trial and verdict guilty as to Eddie and Martha, not guilty as to R. C. Lynch. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Jack Hudson and Walter Scott—a & b. Trial, verdict guilty. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Dod Hux—Failing to work road. Trial, not guilty.

John Henry Johnson—Poisoning food. Trial, verdict guilty, sentenced one year in State prison.

Wm. Harrison—1 & r. Trial, guilty, sentenced one year State prison.

James Thomas—c w/ Submission and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

R. C. Grigg—c w. Submission, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

### SMALLPOX

is no more dreaded and not near so dangerous as Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Summer Complaints which you are subject to. If you will provide your home with a bottle of Dr. Worthington's Remedy, The Great Pain Conqueror, you need have no fear, as pain yields to its touch like magic and has saved many lives. Price 25c. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

### CIVIL COURT DOCKET.

Among the important civil cases decided in Halifax court last week and this week are the following: G. T. Andrews against the Atlantic Coast Line for burning wood. Judgment for \$500 in favor of plaintiff.

Dr. H. B. Ferguson against the News and Observer for slander. Judgment that the plaintiff take nothing and pay cost.

J. E. Morecock against P. S. Cook Bro. & Co. for cutting timber. Verdict for \$500.

### Bird-Shot For Tiger.

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Consumption is a tiger among diseases. It is stealthy—but once started it rapidly eats up the flesh and destroys the life. No use to go hunting it with ordinary food and medicine. That's only bird-shot. It still advances. Good heavy charges of Scott's Emulsion will stop the advance. The disease feels that.

Scott's Emulsion makes the body strong to resist. It soothes and toughens the lungs and sustains the strength until the disease wears itself out.

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### Dr. Miles' Nervine

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4-10-0m Scotland Neck, N. C.

### Sale of Town Property For Taxes.

On Monday, the 5th day of May, 1902, I shall sell in the town of Scotland Neck, for taxes and costs for the year 1901, the following property: Orange Holt, 1 house and lot, \$ 2.65  
Lawrence Johnson, 1 lot, 1.95  
J. E. Woodard, 1 house and lot, 5.65  
Woodard & Jenkins, knitting mill \$12.20  
Mrs. Jennie Burnett, 1 house and lot, \$3.80

G. H. JOHNSON,  
Tax Collector.

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Have just received another supply of those Shirts, Pants, and Overalls that we are selling so wonderfully low.

Dry Goods and Notions in great varieties.

A new lot of Trinidad and Bon Ton Molasses and Orange and Poto Rico Syrup, the best ever sold here, try them.

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### LAND SALE FOR TAXES

On Monday, May 5, I shall sell at the court house door in Halifax the following property for taxes and cost:

Peter Hawkins' estate, 40 acres, \$ 1.85  
J. E. Woodard, 1 town lot, 7.08  
Mrs. Jennie Burnett, 1 town lot, 5.26  
Walter Taylor, 1 town lot, 1.86  
Mark Smith, 7 acres, 3.62  
Watson Norfleet, 12 1/2 acres, 1.30  
Madison Norfleet, 12 1/2 acres, 4.10  
Israel Little, trustee, 1 lot Grabball, 2.93  
Q. T. Jones, 23 1/2 acres, 3.11  
J. L. Shields, 110 Whitehead land 10.25

### CONCOANARA TOWNSHIP.

Adline Staton 25 acres, 4.61  
W. A. Cherry residence 27 acres 6.26  
W. H. Gary 1 lot Spring Hill 1.67  
F. K. Cameron, 133 acres 4.76  
Gabriel Durreaux, 42 acres 5.74

### C. W. DUNN, Tax Collector

### LAND SALE FOR TAXES

I shall sell for taxes and cost for the year 1901, at the court house in Halifax county on the first Monday in May 1902, the following tracts of real estate, to wit:

### ROSENATH TOWNSHIP.

J. B. Burgess, 52 acres, \$ 3.19  
Mrs. W. B. Burnette, 163 acres, 7.61  
Alvina Coffield, 1 acre, .88  
Mrs. Margaret Madry, 22 acres, 1.85  
Washam Staton, 65 acres, 3.73  
Frank Litch, 1800 acres lumber land, \$28.06

### PALMYRA TOWNSHIP.

M. B. Ballard, 125 acres, \$ 2.50  
James Boyd 1/2 acre, 3.21  
Edward T. Clark, 307 1/2 acres, 10.60  
David Clark, 60 acres, 5.77  
Theo. Davenport, 1/2 acre old Hobgood, .88  
Mrs. E. A. Everette, 188 acres 7.93  
M. C. Fleming, 1 saw mill, 6.78  
Frank Henderson 3 acres, 3.96  
Joseph Harris, 4 acres, 3.21  
Wm. Howell, 64 acres, 1.93  
E. W. Hyman, Est. 114 acres, 10.58  
E. P. Hyman, 2 acres, 6.48  
Howard & Gailin, 2 acres near Hobgood, 1.09  
George Johnson, 42 1/2 acres, 2.81  
New Light Lodge 1/2 acre, .88  
Allen Matry, 73 acres, 4.80  
Martha Pitt, 143 acres, 3.31  
B. F. Shelton, 1 town lot Hobgood, 4.13  
W. H. Taylor, 72 acres, 3.44  
Max Smith, 2 town lots Hobgood, 1.46  
Ed Webb, 4 acres, 3.84  
John Nimmer, 4 town lots Hobgood, 3.74

### R. H. WHITE, Tax Collector.